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For: RUBBER COMPOSITION USABLE IN THE VULCANIZED STATE  
AS A TIRE SAFETY SUPPORT AND SUCH A SUPPORT

## **AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Official Action mailed March 12, 2003 for the above-identified patent application. A two (2) month extension to the period for responding to the Official Action is requested, and the appropriate fee is enclosed. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are indicated in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.